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Biographical/Historical Note

Joseph Fenno was born in Massachusetts around 1802. He moved to Pulaski County, Arkansas where he was a merchant. Fenno had a partnership for a time with T.D. Merrick as forwarding and commission merchants operating under the name "T.D. Merrick and Company," at Little Rock's steamboat landing. Fenno was elected as a justice of the peace in Big Rock Township, Pulaski County.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the papers of Joseph Fenno, a Little Rock, Arkansas merchant with business interests in Chicot County and also contains some papers belonging to business associates of Joseph Fenno. These papers primarily consist of business and legal documents with some correspondence between 1841 and 1892.

Administrative Information

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Collection Inventory

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1850 February 24: Correspondence, D. Cummins, Louisville to "Dear Brother," E. Cummins, Little Rock, Arkansas

Tax Receipts

1849 October 14: Receipt, Received by Benjamin F. Danley, Little Rock, Arkansas, eleven dollars and twenty cents, state and county tax, from Joseph Ferro

1850 August: Receipt, Henry Grifiths received one dollar and eighty one cents city tax, from Brown and Fenno

1856 April 11: Receipt, Joseph Fenno, State, County, and Road Tax, received by John Peay, Pulaski County, Arkansas

1856 October 29: Receipt, Benjamin F. Danley, received from Brown and Fenno, State and County taxes for 1857,

1857 May 4: Receipt, Sheriff's Office, Chicot County, Arkansas from Joseph Fenno, State and County Tax

1860 January 24: Receipt, Sheriff's Office, Chicot County Arkansas from Joseph Fenno, levee, state, county, special, and road taxes due for 1859

1857 November 30: Receipt, Sheriff's Office, Chicot County Arkansas, from Joseph Fenno, Levee, State, County, Special, and Road tax for the year 1857

1860 April 13: Receipt, Sheriff's Office, Chicot County Arkansas, from Joseph Fenno, State, County, Special, and Road tax for the year 1859

Deeds

1857 January 1: Deed, James L. Duff and Sarah Duff to Peter Hanger, Pulaski County, Arkansas, filed January 23 1857

1853 March 5: Deed, Jane McCracken, to William Adams, Pulaski County, Arkansas

Legal Documents

1843 October 5: Articles of Copartnership, between Joseph Fenno, Pulaski County, Arkansas and T.D. Merrick, Pulaski County, Arkansas, for a general commission business

1845 September 16: Summons for William Borden, Ebenezer Walter, Thomas Newton, Luther Chase, David Baldwin, Joseph Fenno, Benjamin Borden, John Warrell and Peter Crutchfield, to appear before Pulaski County Circuit Court, State of Arkansas for Andrew Jones and William Woodward

Financial Documents

1841 April 2: Jason Rambo, receipt for turnips and other seeds,

1840: Bill, William Ashley and Joseph Watkins to John Robbins, for services, paid April 4, 1842

1842 December 20: Received by Abraham Whifield from Joseph A. Fenno, Three Hundred Dollars, for "Simon"

1843 July 26: Mr. Sterling will pay on the proceeds and account for the assets in his hands to Mr. Joseph Fenno to whom I have transferred them for value received, by James DeBaun

1844 May 2: note to Joseph Fenno regarding fine

1843 October 30: Statement, John Robbins

1847 January 26: Statement for Joseph Fenno,

1856 July 5: William Ratliff to A. R. Winfield regarding money owed for printing minutes

1859 August 17: Bill of sale Paul Hill to Joseph Fenno

1858: Account of Joseph Fenno with Rapley, Hanger, and Company

1892 May 18: Check for Cash, by Peter Hanger, W.B. Worthern and Company Bankers

1891: Charge Ticket, W. B. Worthern and Company, Bankers and Brokers, for Peter Hanger

1891 December 12: Charge Ticket, W. B. Worthern and Company, Bankers and Brokers, for Peter Hanger

1892 February 2: Charge Ticket, W. B. Worthern and Company, Bankers and Brokers, for Peter Hanger

Undated: Statement for Joseph Fenno

Undated: Statement John Robbins for Samuel Lincoln

Undated: Bill of sale for the steamboat, "P.H. White"

Undated: Section from ledger book